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EXAMINER: Debbie M. Le

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Technology Center 2100

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Adams, et al

SERIAL NO. 09/938,973

FILED:

August 24, 2001

TITLE:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

COLLECTING, MAINTAINING, AND

DISTRIBUTING ELECTRONIC DATA

TO:

MS: RESPONSE/FEE

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner Le:

The applicant requests a three-month extension of time up to and including September 25, 2004, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated March 25, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$475 to cover the fee, and an acknowledgment postcard. Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account No. 07-2400. A duplicate of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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